



**Professor Kirsten Hofgaard Lycke of Norway**

**2010 Spirit of ICED Award.**

Kirsten entered the Board as the representative for Norway in 2000 and remained on Council until 2010. Kirsten was President of ICED from 2002 to 2004 and played an active role as Past President in the following years. She has attended all ICED conferences since 1996 and the Board meetings in the interim years and contributed regularly to the professional programs associated with those board meetings. She has also been an active contributor to the conference programs and recruited colleagues to join the conferences. In addition Kirsten has represented ICED in other countries interested in establishing educational development activities and national networks, including participating in a delegation to Beijing.

Kirsten has high standing nationally and internationally as an invited keynote speaker at conferences, and has in this capacity also represented the field of educational development in a distinguished way. She has thus contributed actively and effectively to expanding the ideas of educational development and quality assurance in higher education both intellectually, practically, and geographically.

In the Nordic countries she is particularly known for her competent work related to developments within medical education, e.g. with the use of problem based learning, as well as the pedagogically sound use of quality systems in higher education. In 2009 she chaired a national Norwegian committee to introduce a new system of *Centres of excellence in teaching* in Norwegian higher education.

Nationally Kirsten has for many years chaired the PEDNETT network of educational developers, the Norwegian network associated with ICED. She has also been a representative to the Board of *Nordic Educational Research Association* for eight years. Within this organization she has had an active role in the Nordic Higher Education Network.

Kirsten has published internationally on topics related to educational development in higher education in articles and books and served as an editorial board member and reviewer for international journals. She has conducted research on educational development nationally as well as in international teams.

The ICED Council believes Kirsten is a very worthy recipient of the Spirit of ICED Award, and thanks her for her ongoing and tireless efforts on behalf of educational development.

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